

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS CORTEZ-HERNANDEZ and  
JESSE L. TABLERT,

Defendants.

NOS: 2:16-CR-0017-TOR-1  
2:16-CR-0017-TOR-2

PROTECTIVE ORDER

BEFORE THE COURT are the United States' Motion for Protective Order (ECF No. 30) and Motion to Expedite (ECF No. 31). The motions were submitted for consideration without oral argument. The Court has reviewed the motions and the file therein and is fully informed. For good cause shown, the motions are granted.

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1 ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

2 1. The United States will provide discovery materials on an on-going  
3 basis to defense counsel;

4 2. Defense counsel may possess but not copy (excluding the production  
5 of necessary working copies) the discovery materials, including sealed documents.  
6 A copy means a copy of the actual discovery, summarizing content of discovery,  
7 quoting from content of discovery, and providing it to the Defendant;

8 3. Defense counsel may show to, and discuss with, their client the  
9 discovery material, including sealed documents;

10 4. The Defendants are specifically advised that they may not possess  
11 case discovery materials and/or sealed court documents unless authorized by this  
12 Court.

13 5. Defense counsel shall not provide original or copies of discovery  
14 materials directly to their client;

15 6. Defense counsel shall not otherwise provide original or copies of the  
16 discovery material to any other person, including subsequently appointed or  
17 retained defense counsel, but excluding any staff of defense counsel or investigator  
18 and/or expert engaged by defense counsel, who will also be bound by the terms  
19 and conditions of the Protective Order. If the discovery is provided to a Court  
20 appointed "expert" or investigator under the parameters of this Order, that expert or

investigator is subject to this Protective Order and therefore subject to sanctions for violation of said Order;

7. Defense counsel shall not electronically transpose the contents of such discovery material onto any other stationary/paper or media including attorney letterhead;

8. The United States and defense counsel may reference the existence and content of sealed discovery material in open and closed court proceedings relevant to case numbers 2:16-CR-0017-TOR-1 and 2:16-CR-0017-TOR-2;

9. The parties reserve the right to seek relief from the Protective Order should the need arise;

10. A violation of this protective order may result in contempt of court proceedings against any contemtor, including but not limited to defense counsel and/or the Defendants.

The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this Order and furnish copies to counsel.

**DATED** February 4, 2016.



*Thomas O. Rice*  
THOMAS O. RICE  
Chief United States District Judge